

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Introduction

This is a full and timely response to the Office action of December 31, 2008. Claims 1, 4, 7, 9, and 10 are amended, with support for claim 1 found in allowed claim 9, 5 support for claim 4 at least in paragraphs [0019], [0020], and [0045], claim 7 to correct a possible antecedent informality, and claims 9 and 10 having slight modifications in terminology. No new material is introduced. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

10 **2. Claims**

Claims 1, 3-4, 6-7, 11-12, and 15-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 20050025454 by Nakamura et al. in view of GB 2387710A by Arredondo et al. and US 7,248,778 by Anderson et al.

15 *Claims 9-10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.*

Without disclaimer of any kind, the applicant has chosen to include limitations of 20 allowed claim 9 into claim 1, and amend claim 9 accordingly. Due at least to statements by the Examiner of allowability of claim 9, and due at least to known references failing to anticipate, suggest, or motivate the included limitations, claim 1 is now considered to be allowable by the applicant and respectfully requests reconsideration of claim 1, and claims 3-7 and 9-19 dependent thereon.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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